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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-184-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

January 23, 1998.

Take notice that on January 14, 1998 Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), P.O. Box 2563 Smith, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563 filed in Docket No. CP98-184-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval for Southern to abandon certain pipeline and appurtenant facilities and to construct, install, and operate certain new facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Southern requests authority to abandon in place approximately 1.567 miles of Southern's 20-inch North Main Line extending from Mile Post 340.948 to Mile Post 342.525 in St. Clair County, Alabama. Southern also requests authority to replace the proposed abandoned segment with a new 20-inch pipeline segment to be constructed outside the existing right-of-way. Southern states that the segment to be replaced has begun to deteriorate, as a result of corrosion, to the point that it needs to be replaced. Southern estimates the cost of the project to be \$1,482,500 and requests that the Commission issue a predetermination that rolled-in rates are appropriate for the proposed facilities.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before February 13, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties

to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be

unnecessary for Southern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-5-29-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 23, 1998.

Take notice that on January 8, 1998, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, certain revised tariff sheets which are enumerated in Appendix A to the filing.

Transco states that the purpose of the filing is to track rate and fuel changes attributable to storage service purchased from Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (TETCO) under its Rate Schedule X-28, the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedule S-2 and transportation service purchased from Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) under its Rate Schedule FT, the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco's Rate Schedule FT-NT.

Transco states that the filing is being made pursuant to tracking provisions under Section 26 of the General Terms and Conditions of Transco's Volume No. 1 Tariff and Section 4 of Transco's Rate Schedule FT-NT.

Transco states that included in Appendices B and C attached to the filing are explanations of the rate and fuel charges and details regarding the computation of the revised Rate Schedule S-2 and FT-NT rates.

Transco states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its affected customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.214 and Section 385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in